

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
3220-73090

In Re Application Of: *Jay R. Gore et al.*
APR 18 2006

Application No. 10/616,564 Filing Date July 10, 2003 Examiner Polyzos, Faye S. Customer No. 23643 Group Art Unit 2884 Confirmation No. 2789

Invention: METHOD FOR MEASURING THE AMOUNT OF AN ORGANIC SUBSTANCE IN A FOOD PRODUCT WITH INFRARED ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 15, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: February 15, 2006 *Date* until: April 15, 2006 *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 -	25 =	1	x \$25.00	\$25.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	7 =	1	x \$100.00	\$100.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$125.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$225.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$350.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$350.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

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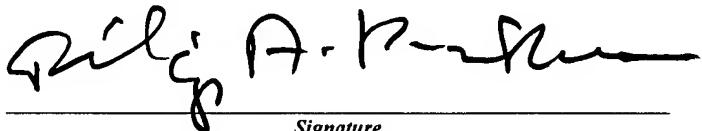
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Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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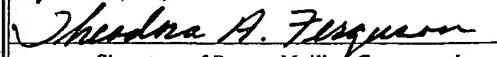
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